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REMARKS

The subject application is currently under appeal due to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 28, 2004. Applicant submits the following remarks in reply to the Official Action of June 28, 2004. The Official Action allowed claims 15 and 16, rejected claims 1-8, and objected to claims 9-14. An interview took place on March 1, 2005 between Examiner Jenise Jackson and Applicant's representative, Dorian Cartwright. Applicant thanks Examiner for examination and the subsequent interview.

In response, the specification has been amended as indicated above. Claims have been amended as indicated above. Claims have been canceled as indicated above. Claims have been added as indicated above. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration in view of these remarks.

Summary of the Interview

During the interview, participants discussed amended independent claims 1-3 and 5-7. Applicant's representative pointed out that the claim amendments essentially incorporate amendments from allowable claims 9-14. Examiner acknowledged the same. No agreement was reached as to final disposition of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims

Paragraph 1 of the Official Action rejected claims 1-8 as being anticipated by *NIST Special Publication 800-19—Mobile Agent Security* by Jansen et al. ("Jansen"). Paragraph 8 of the Official Action objected to claims 9-14 as being dependent on rejected base claims. The Official Action also indicated that the limitations of claims 9-14 are allowable. Applicant now traverses the rejections and obviates the objections.

In particular, independent claim 1 has been amended to include limitations of objected to dependent claim 9. Independent claim 2 has been amended to include limitations of objected to dependent claim 10. Independent claim 3 has been amended to include limitations of objected to

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objected to dependent claim 11. Independent claim 5 has been amended to include limitations of objected to dependent claim 12. Independent claim 6 has been amended to include limitations of objected to dependent claim 13. Independent claim 7 has been amended to include limitations of objected to dependent claim 14. Because amended claims 1-8 now include limitations of allowable claims 9-14, Applicant respectfully submits that these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons. Further, no additional searching is required since the previous search covered the same limitations.

Additionally, Applicant has made non-substantive amendments to the listed claims for the purposes of clarity and readability.

Added Claims

Claim 17

New claim 17 is directed to a system including a server. The server inspects an access control list of a mobile application to determine if data of the mobile application is marked as immutable. The server replaces immutable data with data known by the central computer to be safe. Thus, claim 17 and related dependent claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

Claim 24

New claim 24 is directed to a method at a server including the steps of monitoring security, inspecting an access control list, and replacing immutable code. The step of inspecting the access control list determines if data of the mobile application is marked as immutable. The step of replacing immutable code uses data known to be safe. Thus, claim 24 and related dependent claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

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Conclusion

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the presented claims are in condition for allowance.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing an Appeal Brief be extended for one month to and including March 28, 2005.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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